

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 4-13 are pending. Applicants elect with traverse Group II (claims 6-13) for examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute non-elected subject matter in a further patent application.

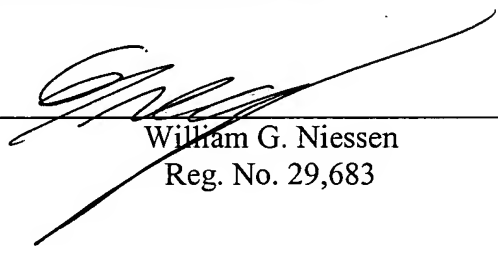
Applicants earnestly solicit an early and favorable examination on the merits. The

~~Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any further information is required.~~

Respectfully submitted,

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